

District II Advisory Board Minutes

February 3, 2003

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The District II Advisory Board meeting was held at 7:00 p.m. at the Rockwell Branch Library at 5939 E. 9th Street North. There were approximately 100 guests in attendance only those signing the welcome sheet are listed

Members Present

Council Member Joe Pisciotte
Martha Bruce Fair
Michele Chauncey
Marla Flentje
Charlotte Foster
Larry Frutiger
John Fuller
Tim Goodpasture
Ray Hinderliter*
Joe Johnson
Mike Jones
Joe Patrick*
Max Weddle*
Kathy Wegner

Members Absent

Shirley Jefferson

*** Denotes an alternate DAB member**

Staff Present

Jim Armour, Public Works
Donte Martin, CMO

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:00.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the January 6, 2003 DAB II meeting were approved as submitted (Chauncey/Foster).

Approval of Agenda

The agenda for the February 3, 2003 DAB II meeting was approved as submitted (Chauncey/Foster).

PUBLIC AGENDA

1. Scheduled items

No items submitted.

2. Off-agenda items

No items submitted.

PUBLIC WORKS AGENDA

3. Widening Central – Woodlawn to Rock Road

Jim Armour, Public Works, and Kenneth Lee, Ruggles & Bohm, presented concept designs to improve East Central between Woodlawn and Rock Road. This Capital Improvement Plan project is scheduled for 2005 and will result in Central becoming a 5-lane roadway.

Both design concepts include deceleration lanes to allow traffickers safer turning movements, replacing the box culvert at Broadmoor, maintaining existing sidewalk south of Central if possible, and installing serpentine sidewalk in areas where sidewalk is removed due to construction.

The main differences in the designs are non-mountable medians versus dual left turn lanes. The landscaped median would prohibit turning movements in and out of residential side streets. The landscaping would be designed to not impact traffic sight lines and would be irrigated. Placement of the medians would depend on traffic counts. If the dual left turns lanes were installed full turning movements in and out of residential side streets would be allowed.

Citizens in attendance expressed the following concerns with the project: 1) safety; 2) adverse impacts on neighborhoods; 3) traffic diverted by medians; 4) pedestrian crossings; 5) additional expense of landscaped medians; 6) increased speed on Central; and 7) increased traffic through neighborhoods.

DAB members expressed the following concerns: 1) traffic sight lines near the landscaped medians; 2) increase traffic during Raytheon shift change hours; 3) the need for traffic and accident counts; 4) the impact of proposed medians; and 5) how would increased safety measured.

Jim Armour stated that this project would improve safety throughout this corridor by providing safer turning movements and removing turning traffickers from through lanes of traffic on East Central. Armour added that neighborhood input would be considered as the final design is developed and every effort will be made to lessen negative impacts on residential areas.

Council Member Pisciotte thanked everyone for his or her comments and assured attendees that their comments would help shape the final design. Pisciotte encouraged staff to continue meeting with impacted residents to address their concerns. Pisciotte suggested staff bring the item back to the DAB after further meetings with affected neighborhoods.

Action Taken: No Action Taken

PLANNING AGENDA

4. ZON2002-00066

THIS CASE WAS DEFERRED AT THE REQUEST OF THE APPLICANT'S AGENT

Action Taken: Deferred

BOARD AGENDA

6. Updates, Issues, and Reports

No items were submitted

7. Next Meeting

The next regularly scheduled DAB II meeting will be March 3, 2003 at the Rockwell Branch Library.

With no further business the meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Donte Martin
Neighborhood Assistant
District II

Guests

Alamo	Nancy
Ames	Linda
Amos	Randall
Anderson	Daryl & Judy
Beard	Dick
Burch	Alan
Clayton	Barbara
Clinton	Chris
Cooper	Jay and Suzanne
Cox	Donna
Fair	Doyle
Ford	Robbie and Pat
Foster	Don
Fulgham	Jim and Jane
Gallagher	Rick and Irma
Heggsted	Dick
Higgins	William
Johnson	Ken
Johnson	J.W.
Kirk	Tom
Lively	Henry
Mailman	Jim and Marilyn
Maring	Faye
McNeil	Ellie and Phyllis
Metcalf	Serena
Miner	Steve
Moore	Bob
Morgan	Don and Norma
Park	Diane and Bill
Phister	Jim
Pray	Marie
Quade	Delmar
Reynolds	Mike
Ryel	Marcia
Scherer	Richard D
Schlicher	John and Carol
Shelton	Brent
Standifer	Daryl and Judy
Stanlye	Gwen
Thelman	Jim and Mary K
Vestring	Mary
Waddill	Anne
White	Robert
White	Susan
Wise	Jennifer
Womack	Doreen
Yost	Merle